What Are We Learning in the **Puzzles & Games Center?**

Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives		
ELA 5.03	•	Develop fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination to assist with reading
		and writing.
S 3.01	•	Observe and describe the properties of different kinds of objects and how they are used.
S 3.02	•	Develop a vocabulary associated with the properties of materials: color, size, shape and texture.
S 4.03	•	Use nonstandard units of measure to describe and compare objects.
SS 2.01	•	Exhibit citizenship traits such as integrity, responsibility, and trustworthiness in the classroom, school, and other social environments.
SS 2.03	•	Describe the importance of rules and laws.
M 1.03	-	Solve problems and share solutions to problems in small groups.
M 2.01	•	Compare attributes of two objects using appropriate vocabulary (color, weight, height, width, length, texture)
M 3.01	•	Identify, build, draw and name triangles, rectangles, and circles.
M 3.03	•	Model and use directional and positional vocabulary.
M 3.04	-	Complete simple spatial visualization tasks and puzzles.
M 5.02		Create and extend patterns.
M 5.01	•	Observe that objects can be described and sorted by their properties.
M 5.01	-	Sort Objects by one or more attribute.
M 1.03		Solve problems and share solutions to problems in small groups.
VA 3.05	•	Identify different types of line: straight, crooked, curved, zig-zag, wide and thin.
G 1.01	•	Demonstrate pride in work and achievement.
G 1.02	•	Justify mistakes as essential to the learning process.
G 1.06	•	Demonstrate the ability to work independently, as well as the ability to work cooperatively with other students.
G 2.01	•	Demonstrate critical thinking skills.
G 4.03		Demonstrate how to interact and work cooperatively in teams.
G 7.14		Demonstrate how to make and keep friends.
G 8.03	•	Debate alternative solutions to a problem.
HL 3.01	•	Demonstrate the ability to share objects and time.

What Are We Learning in the Art/Painting Center?

	Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives
VA 1.02	Use imagination as a source of ideas.
VA 1.07	Explore a variety of media.
VA 1.08	Create work that does not conform to adult standards of realism.
VA 1.10	Illustrate poems, stories and rhymes.
VA 2.03	Develop fine and gross motor control.
VA 2.06	Cut large and small shapes; double layers to produce identical shapes.
VA 2.07	Model clay by pressing; pulling, pinching, incising, stamping with found objects.
VA 2.08	Create original pictures of self, others, animals and objects.
VA 3.01	Name and identify colors.
VA 3.02	Identify primary and secondary colors.
VA 3.03	Mix secondary colors.
VA 3.09	Begin to discuss his or her own work and that of others in terms of color, line, shape and texture.
VA 3.11	 Use solutions that do not rely on copying or tracing others' work.
VA 4.01	Create art depicting self, family, friends, pets, home, school and community.
VA 5.05	 Recognize that human beings create art to tell a story about their ideas and lives without words.
VA 6.03	 Recognize that no two people are alike; therefore, their artwork should not be alike.
VA 8.02	 Understand that people of all ages can enjoy making art based on shared knowledge of self, family and friends.
ELA 1.01	Distinguish differences between illustrations and print.
ELA 3.04	 Use speaking and listening skills and media to connect experiences and text by discussing, illustrating, and dramatizing stories.
ELA 1.01	 Identify the title, author and the name of the illustrator.
G 1.01	Demonstrate pride in work and in achievement.
G 1.02	 Justify mistakes as part of the learning process.
M 2.01	 Compare attributes of two objects using appropriate vocabulary (color, weight, height, width, length, texture).
M 3.01	 Explore concepts of geometry by using and drawing triangles, rectangles, and circles in art work.
S 3.01	 Observe and describe the properties of different kinds of objects (clay, wood, cloth, paper, other) and how they are used.
S 3.02	 Develop and us a vocabulary associated with the properties of materials: color, size, shape and texture.
S 4.02	 Observe and describe how various tools and units of measure are useful: scissors, pencils, and crayons.
SL 4.05	 Explore practices and perspectives of contemporary life in the target cultures through print, non-print, and/or electronic materials and cultural artifacts.
SS 5.02	 Create and interpret simple maps, models, and drawings of the home, school and other environments.

What Are We Learning in the **Science Center**?

K	indergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives
S 1.01	Observe & describe the similarities and difference among animals.
S 1.02	Observe how animals interact with their surroundings.
S 1.03	Observe the behaviors of several common animals.
S 1.04	 Demonstrate how to care for a variety of animals.
S 1.05	 Observe the similarities of humans to other animals including basic needs, growth, change, and movement.
S Goal 2	 Make observations & build an understanding of weather concepts.
S 2.01	 Observe and report daily weather changes throughout the year.
S 2.05	 Use common tools to measure weather.
S 3.01	 Observe and describe the properties of different kinds of objects (clay, wood, cloth, paper, other) and how they are used.
S 3.03	 Describe how objects look, feel, smell, taste, & sound using senses.
S 3.05	 Identify some common objects and organisms that are considered to be natural resources in our world.
S Goal 4	 Use appropriate tools and measurements to increase their ability to describe their world.
SS 3.01	 Observe/describe how individuals and families grow & change.
SS 5.04	 Recognize and explain seasonal changes of the environment.
SS 7.02	Explore modes of transportation at home and around the world.
ELA Goal 3	• Make connections through the use of oral language, written language, and media and technology.
ELA 3.02	 Discuss concepts and information in a text to clarify and extend knowledge.
ELA 4.01	Use new vocabulary in own speech and writing.
ELA 4.03	 Use words that describe color, size, and location in a variety of texts.
HL 2.01	 Predict situations that should include hand washing and demonstrate correct hand washing technique.
HL 2.02	 Demonstrate proper technique for brushing teeth and summarize reasons for not sharing a toothbrush.
HL 4.02	 Explore a variety of foods and beverages for good health, including unfamiliar and culturally diverse foods.
HL 4.03	Identify foods and beverages that are healthy choices for teeth and bones.
M Goal 2	Explore the concepts of measurement.
M Goal 4	Collect, organize and display data.
M 5.01	Sort and classify objects by one attribute.

What Are We Learning in the **Block Center?**

Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives		
M Goal 2	•	Explore concepts of measurement.
M 3.02	•	Compare geometric shapes (likenesses and differences).
M 3.03	•	Model and use directional and positional vocabulary.
M 3.04	•	Complete spatial visualization tasks.
M 5.02	-	Create and extend patterns with objects.
M 1.01	•	Count objects in a set.
M 5.01	•	Sort and classify objects by one attribute.
S 3.01		Observe and describe the properties of different kinds of objects and how they are used.
S 3.02		Develop and use a vocabulary associated with the properties of materials: color, size, shape and texture.
S 3.04	•	Observe that objects can be described and sorted by their properties.
SS 5.01		Locate and describe familiar places in the home, school and other environments.
SS 5.02		Create and interpret simple maps, models, and drawings of the home, school, and other environments.
SS 5.03		Describe the functions of places in the home, school and other environments.
SS 6.05	•	Explore goods and services provided in communities.
SS 7.02	•	Explore modes of transportation at home and around the world.
ELA 1.02 ELA 1.03	•	Develop phonemic awareness and knowledge of alphabetic principles through writing and creating labels, signs, maps, etc. that extend block work.
ELA 3.01	•	Connect information and events in text to experience.
ELA 4.01	-	Use new vocabulary in own speech and writing.
ELA 4.02	•	Use words that name and words that tell action in a variety of simple texts as oral retelling and creating stories about the block structures.
HL 2.03	•	Recognize and describe the meanings of traffic signs and signals.
HL 2.06	-	Demonstrate how to get help in an emergency.
HL 2.07		Demonstrate appropriate responses to warning signs, sounds and labels.

What Are We Learning in the <u>Dramatic Play Center</u>?

K	indergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives
TA 2.03	Imitate a variety of roles in family life.
TA 2.04	Express various ideas & emotions through gestures, movement & voice.
TA 3.05	Recognize the role of simple props, scenery and costumes in the dramatic process.
TA 3.06	Imagine a variety of real and non-real environments.
TA 4.02	Imitate the sounds and movement of objects, animals & people.
TA 5.01	 Manipulate simple props & costumes to support the character or story.
TA 6.01	Use sound, movement & drawing through dramatic play.
TA 6.02	Use puppets in dramatic play.
ELA 2.01	Demonstrate sense of story.
ELA 3.01	Connect information and events in text to experience.
ELA 3.04	 Use speaking and listening skills & media to connect experiences and text by discussing, illustrating and dramatizing stories.
ELA 4.01	Use new vocabulary in own speech.
ELA 4.04	 Maintain conversation & discussions by taking turns expressing ideas and asking questions.
HL 1.01	 Identify specific feelings by name and demonstrate the ability to verbalize feelings in an appropriate manner.
HL 1.02	Demonstrate the ability to accept and act on personal responsibilities.
HL 2.05	Demonstrate the benefits of wearing seat belts and bicycle helmets
HL 4.05	 Demonstrate the ability to select a healthy breakfast an d lunch with a variety of whole grains, vegetables, fruits, and low fat dairy products.
HL 5.01	Demonstrate how to recognize and be careful with medicines.
HL 5.02	 Distinguish between medicinal and non-medicinal drug use.
SS 1.03	Examine diverse family structures around the world.
SS 1.01	 Describe how individuals are unique and valued.
SS 2.02	Participate in democratic decision making.
SS. 3.01	 Observe and describe how individuals and families grow & change.
SS 3.02	 Evaluate how the lives of individuals and families of the past are different from what they are today.
SS 5.03	 Describe the functions of places in the home, school, and other environments.
SS 5.05	 Identify and state how natural and human resources are used within the community.
SS 6.01	Distinguish between wants and needs.
SS 6.03	 Identify examples of how families & communities work together to meet their basic needs & wants.
SS 6.04	 Give examples of how money is used within the communities, such as spending and savings.
SS 7.02	Explore modes of transportation at home and around the world.
SS 7.03	 Describe functions of computers and other electronic devices used in the home, school, and other environment.

What Are We Learning in the **Math Center**?

Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives		
M Goal 1	 Develop number sense for whole numbers through 30. 	
M 1.01 a	 Connect model, number word (orally), and number using a variety of representations. 	
M 1.01 b	Count objects in a set.	
M 1.01 c	Read and write numerals.	
M 1.01 d	Compare and order sets and numbers.	
M 1.01 e	■ Use ordinals (1 st – 10 th).	
M 1.01 f	 Estimate quantities fewer than or equal to 10. 	
M 1.01 g	 Recognize equivalence in sets and numbers 1-10. 	
M 1.02	Share equally between two people.	
M 1.03	 Solve problems and share solutions to problems in small groups. 	
M 2.01	 Compare attributes of two objects using appropriate vocabulary (color, weight, height, width, length, texture). 	
M 3.01	 Identify, build, draw and name triangles, rectangles, and circles; identify, build, and name spheres and cubes. 	
M 3.02	 Compare geometric shapes (identify likenesses and differences). 	
M 3.03	 Model and use directional and positional vocabulary. 	
M 3.04	 Complete simple spatial visualization tasks and puzzles. 	
M 5.01	Sort and classify objects by one attribute.	
M 5.02	 Create and extend patterns with actions, words, and objects. 	
ELA 4.01	 Use new vocabulary in own speech and writing. 	
ELA 4.03	 Use words that describe color, size and location in a variety of texts. 	
ELA 4.05	 Write from left to right and from top to bottom. 	
S 3.02	 Develop and use a vocabulary associated with the properties of materials: color; size; shape; & texture. 	
S 3.04	 Observe that objects can be described and sorted by their properties. 	
S Goal 4	 Use appropriate tools and measurements to increase their ability to describe their world. 	
S 4.03	 Use nonstandard units of measure to describe and compare objects. 	
SS 6.04	 Give examples of how money is used within the communities, such as spending and savings. 	
SS 5.04	Recognize and explain seasonal changes of the environment.	

What Are We Learning in the **Books & Listening Center**?

Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives		
ELA 1.01	Develop book and print awareness.	
ELA 1.01	Identify the parts of books and function of each part.	
ELA 1.01	 Demonstrate an understanding of directionality and voice-print match by following print word for word when listening to familiar text read aloud. 	
ELA 1.02	 Develop phonemic awareness and knowledge of alphabetic principle. 	
ELA 1.03	 Demonstrate decoding and word recognition strategies and skills. 	
ELA 1.04	■ Read or begin to read.	
ELA 1.04	 Attempt to read/reads simple patterned text, decodable text, and/or predictable texts using letter-sound knowledge and pictures to construct meaning. 	
ELA 1.05	Interact for at least 10 minutes daily with self-selected texts.	
ELA Goal 2	 Develop and apply strategies and skills to comprehend text that is read, heard, and viewed. 	
ELA 2.01	 Demonstrate sense of story (e.g. beginning, middle, end, characters, details, setting) 	
ELA 2.02	 Demonstrate familiarity with a variety of types of books and selections. 	
ELA 2.09	Identify the sequence of events in a story.	
ELA Goal 3	 Make connections through the use of oral language and written language. 	
Tech 1.10	 Identify and discuss multimedia terms/concepts beginning, middle, and end by arranging pictures in linear/sequential order as a class/group. 	
Tech 2.04	 Use multimedia software to identify and practice letters, numbers, shapes and colors as a class/group. 	
IS 1.06	 Demonstrate a familiarity with a variety of types of books and resources (print, non-print, electronic) 	
IS 1.09	 Demonstrate awareness that resources convey meaning and exist in a variety of formats (print, graphical, audio, video, multimedia). 	
IS 5.01	 Respond to reading, listening, viewing experiences orally, artistically, dramatically through various formats. 	
M 1.01 c	 Read and write numerals. 	
SL 4.04	 Demonstrate understanding of children's stories, poetry, and folktales of the target cultures. 	

What Are We Learning in the **Sand & Water Center**?

	Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives
S 3.01	 Observe and describe the properties of different kinds of objects and how they are used.
S 3.02	 Develop and use a vocabulary associated with the properties of materials: color, size, shape and texture.
S 3.04	Observe that objects can be described and sorted by their properties.
S 3.03	 Describe how objects look, feel, smell, taste, and sound using their own senses.
S 4.01	 Describe how tools can be used to make comparisons.
S 4.03	 Use nonstandard units of measure to describe and compare objects.
M 1.01b	Count objects in a set.
M 1.01 d	Compare and order sets and numbers.
M 1.01e	■ Use ordinals (1 st – 10 th)
M 1.02	Share equally between two people; explain.
M 1.03	 Solve problems and share solutions to problems in small groups.
M 2.01	 Compare attributes of two objects using appropriate vocabulary (color, weight, height, width, length, texture).
M 3.01	Identify, build, draw and name triangles, rectangles, and circles; identify, build and name spheres and cubes.
M 3.02	 Compare geometric shapes (identify likenesses and differences).
M 3.03	 Model and use directional and positional vocabulary.
M 3.04	Complete simple spatial visualization tasks and puzzles.
M 5.01	Sort and classify objects by one attribute.
HL 2.01	 Predict situations that should include hand washing and demonstrate correct hand washing technique.
HL 3.01	Demonstrate the ability to share objects and time.
SS 5.02	 Create and interpret simple maps, models and drawings of the home, school and other environments.
SS 7.02	 Explore modes of transportation at home and around the world.

What Are We Learning in the Writing Center?

Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives		
ELA 1.01	•	Demonstrate an understanding of letters/words/sentence/story.
ELA 1.02	•	Demonstrate understanding that spoken language is a sequence of identifiable speech sounds.
ELA 1.02	•	Demonstrate understanding that the sequence of letters in the written word represents the sequence of sounds in the spoken word.
ELA 1.03	-	Recognize/name upper and lower case letters of the alphabet.
ELA 1.03	•	Recognize some words by sight including a few common words, own name, and environmental print such as signs, labels, and trademarks.
ELA 1.03	•	Recognize most beginning consonant letter-sound associations in one-syllable words.
ELA 4.02	•	Use words that name and words that tell action in a variety of simple texts, such as journal entries and written stories.
ELA 4.03	•	Use words that describe color, size, and location in a variety of texts (e.g., oral retelling, written stories, lists, journal entries of personal experiences).
ELA 4.05	•	Use a variety of sentence patterns such as interrogative requests and sentence fragments that convey emotion.
ELA 4.05	•	Write from left to right and from top to bottom.
ELA 4.05	•	Write most letters and some words.
ELA 4.06	•	Write and/or participate in writing behaviors by using authors' models of language.
ELA 5.01	•	Develop spelling strategies and skills by representing spoken language with temporary and/or conventional spelling.
ELA 5.01	•	Develop spelling strategies & skills by writing most alphabet letters.
ELA 5.01	•	Develop spelling strategies and skills by analyzing sounds in a word and writing dominant consonant letters.
ELA 5.02	-	Use capital letters to write the word "I" & the first letter in own name.
ELA 5.03	-	Use legible manuscript handwriting.
M 1.01 c	•	Read and write numerals.
IS 5.01	•	Respond to reading, listening, viewing experiences orally, artistically, dramatically through various formats.
IS 5.03	•	Acknowledge resources used in all print, non-print and electronic products.

What Are We Learning in the <u>Overhead Center</u>?

Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives		
Tech 1.03	•	Identify and discuss correct and responsible use and care of computers and resources (AUP/IUP).
Tech 1.10	•	Identify and discuss multimedia terms/concepts beginning, middle, and end by arranging pictures in linear/sequential order as class/group.
ELA 1.01	•	Demonstrate an understanding of letters/words/sentence/story.
ELA 1.02	•	Demonstrate understanding that spoken language is a sequence of identifiable speech sounds.
ELA 1.02	•	Demonstrate understanding that the sequence of letters in the written word represents the sequence of sounds in the spoken word.
ELA 1.03	-	Recognize/name upper and lower case letters of the alphabet.
ELA 1.03	•	Recognize some words by sight including a few common words, own name, and environmental print such as signs, labels, and trademarks.
ELA 1.03	•	Recognize most beginning consonant letter-sound associations in one-syllable words.
ELA 4.03	•	Use words that describe color, size, and location in a variety of texts (e.g., oral retelling, written stories, lists, journal entries of personal experiences).
ELA 4.05	•	Write from left to right and from top to bottom.
ELA 4.05	•	Write most letters and some words.
ELA 5.01	•	Develop spelling strategies and skills by representing spoken language with temporary and/or conventional spelling.
ELA 5.01	-	Develop spelling strategies & skills by writing most alphabet letters.
ELA 5.01	•	Develop spelling strategies and skills by analyzing sounds in a word and writing dominant consonant letters.
ELA 5.02	•	Use capital letters to write the word "I" & the first letter in own name.
ELA 5.03	•	Use legible manuscript handwriting.
M 1.01a	•	Connect model, number word (orally), and number, using a variety of representations.
M 1.01 c	•	Read and write numerals.
M 3.02	-	Compare geometric shapes (identify likenesses and differences).
M 3.04	-	Complete simple spatial visualization tasks and puzzles.
M 5.01	-	Sort and classify objects by one attribute.
M 5.02	-	Create and extend patterns with actions, words, and objects.

What Are We Learning in the <u>ABC/Word Center</u>?

Kindergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives		
ELA 1.01	■ Demonstrate an understanding of letters/words/sentence/story.	
ELA 1.02	 Demonstrate understanding that spoken language is a sequence of identifiable speech sounds. 	
ELA 1.02	Demonstrate understanding that the sequence of letters in the written word represents the sequence of sounds in the spoken word.	
ELA 1.02	 Demonstrate understanding of the sounds of letters and understanding that words begin and end alike (onsets and rimes). 	
ELA 1.03	 Recognize/name upper and lower case letters of the alphabet. 	
ELA 1.03	 Recognize some words by sight including a few common words, own name, and environmental print such as signs, labels, and trademarks. 	
ELA 1.03	 Recognize most beginning consonant letter-sound associations in one-syllable words. 	
ELA 4.02	 Use words that name and words that tell action in a variety of simple texts, such as journal entries and written stories. 	
ELA 4.03	 Use words that describe color, size, and location in a variety of texts (e.g., oral retelling, written stories, lists, journal entries of personal experiences). 	
ELA 4.05	 Write from left to right and from top to bottom. 	
ELA 4.05	 Write most letters and some words when dictated. 	
ELA 5.01	 Develop spelling strategies and skills by representing spoken language with temporary and/or conventional spelling. 	
ELA 5.01	 Develop spelling strategies & skills by writing most alphabet letters. 	
ELA 5.01	 Develop spelling strategies and skills by analyzing sounds in a word and writing dominant consonant letters. 	
ELA 5.02	 Use capital letters to write the word "I" & the first letter in own name. 	

What Are We Learning in the **Fine Motor Center?**

K	indergarten Standard Course of Study Objectives
ELA 4.06	 Write and/or participate in writing behaviors by using authors' models of language
ELA 5.01	Develop spelling strategies and skills by:Writing most of the letters of the alphabet
ELA 5.03	 Use legible manuscript handwriting.
V Arts 1.07	Explore a variety of media
V Arts 1.11	 Use all the senses to gain information and awareness about their environment
V Arts 1.10	 Illustrate poems, stories and rhymes
V Arts 2.01	Become familiar with a limited number of basic art media, techniques and processes which may include: Drawing - crayons, oil pastels, non-toxic markers, brushes, computers, pencils, sidewalk chalk
	Cut paper - glue, scissors, folding, bending 3-D - clay, paper, found objects, including wood scraps Printmaking - stamps, gadgets, found objects, vegetables,
	monoprint Painting - tempera, watercolors, large brushes, sponges, finger paint Ceramics - pinch, coil, found stamps
V Arts 2.02	Explore media freely
V Arts 2.03	 Develop fine and gross motor control
V Arts 2.05	 Create a variety of lines, like thick and thin, curved or zigzag, etc
V Arts 2.06	 Cut large and small shapes; double layers to produce identical shapes
V Arts 2.07	 Model clay by pressing; pulling; pinching, incising, stamping with round objects
V Arts 2.10	 Demonstrate proper care and use of materials and tools
HL 6.01	 Demonstrate non-locomotor movements using different parts of the body